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CC: Di Salvo, Paul [DiSalvo.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: items for weekly email

Sorry, Catherine. I've been in meetings/trainings all afternoon, which means I just now received this. Marietta – if you haven't already written RD's email, would you mind adding this? If not, I'll add it to next week's document.

Enjoy the weekend!
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From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
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Hi Bo:

Here are a couple of suggested items for the RD weekly email:

SFIREG-PFAS (may want to merge with other items)

On Tuesday, June 8, Kimberly Nesci (BEAD Director) and Jeff Dawson (OCSPP Senior Advisor) provided updates to the State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) on efforts related to reported detections of PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in pesticide containers. The BEAD Analytical Chemistry Lab is doing groundbreaking work on methods development for PFAS in a variety of matrices. You can find more information about PFAS here:

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/basic-information-pfas>

OECD Review of Pesticide Regulatory Framework in Mexico

On Wednesday, June 9, an OECD issue paper on the review of pesticide regulation in Mexico was presented for endorsement to the OECD Chemicals and Biotechnology Committee. OPP reviewed an early draft of the paper and provided key input and subsequent reference information, which were largely adopted in the final report. Catherine Aubee represented the US position during the discussion, which broadly supported the draft recommendations and declassification of the final report. Paul DiSalvo provided key support in drafting the initial position paper for OCSPP senior leadership.

Best,
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